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 For submission on behalf of Congressman Don Young

Section 1939 of P.L. 109-59 provided \$3 million per village, including Healy Traditional Council, for road projects. These funds were allocated by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and were in addition to the money the State of Alaska receives through various programs as directed by the Federal Highway Administration out of the Highway Trust Fund. The money for the Cummings Road Project is taken from Indian Reservation Roads funds as you know and was intended by the United States Congress to be used on that project alone. The state should proceed with the project rather than abandon the funds altogether or attempt to use the funds elsewhere. Since the project is not listed on the new STIP, it is evident that the state does not intend to proceed with the project despite funds being provided after the passage of SAFETEA-LU. I ask the project be listed on the STIP and the IRR funds be used as intended by Congress.

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